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# The 'Rumor Mill'

To the Editor: The 'Age of Snoops' as a most interesting series. I believe any investigations are started because perverted minds engineering "rumor mills." Such people like to insinuate or make charges against a person but know they can't prove what they say and don't want to be held responsible for slander. I believe, however, any efficient investigating team can detect a conspiracy most immediately. For example, if a group of people conspire to swear a man an alcoholic or thief or anything else immoral, and the man is innocent and asks to be confronted so he can prove his innocence, I believe the investigating agency should furnish all names of people in the conspiracy. There should be a law that requires all people making charges pertaining to a person's moral character to take lie detector tests and submit to questioning while under the influence of sodium amatoil or pentathol or be interviewed by a psychiatrist to insure justice. Can any of us estimate how many people were sent to death or imprisoned in Nazi Germany or the Soviet Union because of rumor mills? It is absolutely essential we maintain the F.B.I. and C.I.A. They are indispensable in maintaining the national security. They insure liberty and justice for all and are our best Guardians of the Bill of Rights.

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